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Under the provisions of Section 413.031 of the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, Title 5, Subtitle A of the Texas Labor Code, effective June 17, 2001 and Commission Rule 133.305, titled Medical Dispute Resolution-General, and 133.307, titled Medical Dispute Resolution of a Medical Fee Dispute, a review was conducted by the Division regarding a medical fee dispute between the requestor and the respondent named above. This dispute was received on 08/04/03.

I. DISPUTE

Whether there should be reimbursement for CPT codes 72050-WP and 72110-WP for date of service 11/13/02.

II. FINDINGS

The respondent denied the service based on "E- Disallowed; this claim is non-compensable". The respondent accepted the injury as compensable at the Benefit Review Conference dated 09/22/03. The services will be reviewed per the 1996 Medical Fee Guideline.

III. RATIONALE

The radiology report and office visit note support delivery of service per TWCC Rule 133.307 (g)(3)(A-F). Reimbursement in the amount of \$181.00 (\$100.00 + 81.00) is recommended.

IV. DECISION & ORDER

Based upon the review of the disputed healthcare services within this request, the Division has determined that the requestor **is** entitled to reimbursement in the amount of **\$181.00**. Pursuant to Sections 402.042, 413.016, 413.031, and 413.019 the Division hereby ORDERS the Respondent to remit **\$181.00** plus all accrued interest due at the time of payment to the Requestor within 20 days receipt of this Order.

The above Findings, Decision and Order are hereby issued this 9^{th} day of \underline{July} 2004.

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